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No injuries were reported, although one white woman said

Riot at Florida U.;

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Twenty-five University of Florida men students were arrested early Sunday during a five-hour riot which followed a crackdown on sale of beer to minors.

Chanting, "We want beer," over 1,000 men and women students staged a demonstration which was not suppressed until just before 3 a. m. when a campus policeman was severely cut on the face by a soft drink bottle thrown from the mob.

The officer, Buddy Williams, 21, was in good condition Sunday. His was the only serious injury.

Three of the students were charged with aggravated assault. No bond was set immediately. The others, charged with disorderly conduct, were released under $500 bonds. Nearly all are under 21.

Police Chief W.D. Joiner reported the rioters were rallied by telephone calls to dormitories. Identity of the callers was not learned.

A similar "we want beer" riot involving 600 students was staged last Wednesday but only one arrest was made then.

Tear gas was used to disperse rioters Sunday morning after women students were warned it would be employed and were advised to go to their dormitories. The girls' quarters were locked, guarded and darkened after the coeds got inside. There had been indications panty raids would be attempted.

The lights - out order was to make it impossible for girls to be seen if they waved lingerie from their windows.

Race Riots Again In North Contrast With Separated Harmony In South

Though some segments of the Northern press ignored or played down the Memorial Day race violence in Pennsylvania, the ever-reliable U. S. News & World Report has nailed down the story in its June 13 issue under the caption: "Tension in the North — Race Riots Break Out Again."

"The suddenness of the outbreaks," says the weekly news magazine, "came as a surprise to most Philadelphians. So did the hatreds that were exposed by the viciousness of the attacks."

One of the reasons for surprise, of course, is the hood that has been pulled over the eyes of the public by "liberal" preachers, teachers, press, politicians and other molders of public opinion. Few of them have been willing to face the plain fact that any Southerner, including the most ignorant Negro tenant farmer or white "hillbilly", learned from childhood. The fact is that mixing the races creates trouble.

Further on the subject, U. S. News & World Report said:

"The violence on Memorial Day, civic leaders in Philadelphia agree, is evidence of a troubled situation caused by a growing Negro population and a steady flow of Negroes out of their old neighborhoods into better-class districts formerly occupied by whites. It's the same kind of situation faced by almost every large Northern city."

Names of the civic leaders who agreed on race as the cause of the Memorial Day riots were not published. Soon after the occurrences, The Associated Press had quoted unidentified police officials as saying that alcohol, not race, was the cause of the outbreak aboard an excursion boat. Apparently the other riot—at a picnic grounds near Chalfont, Pa. — was so obviously racial that not even the Paper Curtain press could disguise it. Much less was made of it in national news coverage, however, than Southern stories such as Autherine Lucy's rejection by University of Alabama students.

Other racial news of Philadelphia — the City of Brotherly Love — is contained in the article from which we have quoted.

A story that is not news, because Paper Curtain editors do not choose to make it so, is the large degree of racial harmony in Southern communities not yet subjected to such pressure as Little Rock, Ark., or Clinton, Tenn., have undergone. We have in mind as an example a public housing development a few blocks from our office in Charleston. White and colored people have been living together there in peace and harmony for more than 20 years. The dwelling units are divided racially by a narrow street. Perhaps this constitutes "segregation," but so do partitions that divide one apartment from another in the integrated jungles of Northern cities.

So far as we are aware there has been no racial violence of any kind in the Charleston housing project. White and colored citizens have learned to get along.

2 In Calumet Park Riot Sue For $20,000

A $20,000 damage suit was filed against the city yesterday by two Michigan residents who charge they were injured in Chicago, July 28, 1957 during the race riots in Calumet Park.

Atty. Lavin

Filed by their attorney, Allen S. Lavin, the litigation charges that Mrs. Harry Buckley and Mrs. Marshall Woods of Bangor, Mich, were driving through the city with their husbands when their automobile was attacked by a group of white men.

The car was badly damaged and the women were cut on the arms, face and body by flying glass.

Liability of the suit is based upon a state law making local governments responsible for injuries caused by mobs.

Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Woods who live on farms in Bangor, came to the city to get their husbands who work for railroads here and were driving back home when the racists attacked them.

Atty. Lavin explained that the state law against mob action is in the nature of a means of compensating the parties injured and as a penalty against local governments for not suppressing mob violence before it can cause injury to innocent persons. Maximum allowance is $10,000 for each person.

Plaintiffs in the suit filed in U.S. District Court are the Rev. C. L. McFall, 55, and his wife, Bertha, 50, of Gary, Ind.

The suit contends they were attacked by a mob as they rode in their car on the South Side. Atty. Benjamin Wolfe, who filed the suit, said under Illinois law the city is liable up to $10,000 for inviolence.

Wolfe said McFall suffered a fractured hand and his wife lost a tooth.

Police were called to the Calumet Park area on Chicago's South Side last July to quell clashes between whites and Negroes. The violence reportedly was precipitated by an attack by 100 white teen-agers on a group of Negro picnickers.

5 Policemen Fail To Halt Race Row, Draw Suspensions

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP) — Police Commissioner Timothy O'Connor has suspended five policemen on charges of neglecting their duty while detailed to prevent racial violence.

Disturbances occurred at a building on the West Side after three Negro families moved into apartments last fall.

Policeman John Ferguson, Robert B. Jefferies and Julian Ford were suspended for 29 days because they were found sleeping in automobiles instead of patrolling the area. The policemen denied being asleep and said they were only trying to keep warm.

Policemen Theodore Sneed and Joseph J. Magnine were suspended for two days because someone succeeded in throwing a bomb into the building passageway while they were on duty Feb. 14. Damage then was estimated at $20.

Magnine is white. The other policemen are Negroes.

Negro Minister, Wife Sue Chicago In Mob Injuries

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—A Negro minister and his wife have sued the city for $20,000 damages for injuries they said they received in last summer's Calumet Park racial disturbances.

Riot Of Summer

In Chicago Coming Of Warm Weather Means Race Tensions

From The Chicago Daily News

WHAT IS THE SCORE on racial tensions in Chicago today? The city moves into warmer weather with hopes of avoiding new flareups. Voices of reason are being heard.

Authorities, recalling last summer's disorders in Calumet Park, generally seem to be on the alert. However, there's no disposition to think that Chicago has solved its racial tensions, or that new sore spots will not break out.

"In a city as big as ours, with tight housing segregation, growing unemployment and juvenile delinquency, the elements for further trouble are there," said one authority.

A *Daily News* survey showed that between 65 and 70 policemen are stationed on racial details.

Disorders, some of them serious, have occurred periodically in recent months. They usually happen in changing neighborhoods, where Negroes are moving into homes formerly occupied by whites.

Englewood is an acknowledged tension area now. Capt Edward LeFevor of the Englewood police district said he has 15 men assigned to racial details—five on each shift.

Areas affected include the 6700 block on Carpenter, 6900 block on Lowe, 1500 block on W. 61st street and 6500 block on Loomis. A detail has been stationed in the Loomis block for almost five years as the result of a bombing.

SAVE ENGLEWOOD FOR WHITES

Often a detail will be posted to prevent possible trouble—and none develops. This happened recently when Negroes moved into a block.

White supremacy advocates from Trumbull Park Homes area, scene of long-standing racial disorders, have addressed white property owners in Englewood, so reports the Human Relations Commission.

Quick police action broke up a dangerous situation on the afternoon of Palm Sunday, a commission spokesman said. An estimated 500 white persons gathered at 67th street and Carpenter, with some of them demanding that "Englewood be saved for whites."

In response, about 150 Negroes assembled nearby. The two groups were dispersed.

In the area of Trumbull Park Homes, 106th street and Bensley, 15 policemen are stationed. This is a far cry from the 1,200 who were stationed there at the height of world-spotlighted disorders over Negroes moving into the all-white housing project.

Trouble began at Trumbull Park in July, 1953. It still is not free of them.

"But things are fairly quiet right now," says the Rev. David K. Fison, pastor of the integrated South Deering Methodist Church. "Aerial bombs have been going off for almost five years, but that's down now. None has been exploded lately during our worship services."

(Aerial bombs are "noisemakers" launched from the ground, and which burst with a flash but no other display in the air. They are usually heard at fireworks exhibits.)

"There has been considerable change in the attitude of persons in the housing project, but the community at large has not accepted Negroes. A year ago people in the project crossed the street to avoid us. Now everyone says 'hello.' Negroes still find their windows broken, however."

MORE HELP NEEDED

Twenty Negro families live in the project. At one time there were close to 30. Some of the anti-Negro leaders in the troubled community seem to think "they have it won," according to one city official.

Another possible danger spot is the neighborhood of the Gregory School, 3715 Polk.

Negro and Italian-American gangs have clashed in the area. They have fought with rocks, ball bats, broken bottles. There is no special detail assigned to the school, but police are keeping an eye on it.

Six policemen from the Fillmore district are assigned to the 300 block of S. Hamlin. There has been tension there for a year, climaxed by a recent arson case.

Capt. Joseph Hartnett of Lawndale district has 12 men assigned in the area of the 4100 block of Cullerton. Bombings and arson have plagued the neighborhood.

All cities, including Chicago, are having troubles in absorbing newcomers, points out Francis McPeek, head of the city's Human Relations Commission.

"Chicago is doing a good job in this period of vast change," he said. "Law enforcement has been improved. But we need more help from the leadership of all racial, religious and ethnic groups."

He also urged new workers to improve their job skills and learn the ways of the city."

Police Keep Careful Eye On Riot Area

CHICAGO (AP) — Heavily increased police details patrolled the vicinity of a South Side high school Thursday to prevent possible recurrence of a fight between about 100 white and Negro students which injured three slightly. Two of those hurt are Negroes.

Police patrol cars and motorcycle policemen were stationed throughout the mixed residential area around block-long Lindblom High School as the aftermath of the fracas Wednesday.

Tire chains, broken bottles and knives were used in the brief fight which police quickly broke up, according to Police Capt. William Ryan. He said about 60 white youths and 40 Negroes took part in the fracas witnessed by about 400 students, some of them from three nearby schools which had just been released for the day.

Ryan questioned five of the youths he suspected as ringleaders, then ordered their release. He said the fight apparently was the aftermath of a taunting, hair-pulling fracas between two girls, one Negro, Tuesday. The Negro girl said the fight started after the white girl called her names.

Lindblom High is located in a housing area where racial disturbances, most involving adults, have occurred occasionally in the past

Teen-age 'rumble'—

Negroes, whites battle in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 25—(AP)—More than 100 white and Negro students clashed in a street fight shortly after classes ended yesterday at a Southside high school.

Three youths, two of them Negroes, suffered minor injuries. They were treated at a hospital and released.

Additional policemen were rushed to quell the disturbance, in a mixed residential area, that attracted about 400 students, many from three neighboring high schools.

POLICE SAID knives, tire chains, and broken bottles were used as weapons in the battle.

Capt. William Ryan, head of an area police detail, said five youths were questioned and released. He said the fracas near Lindblom High School was believed to be an aftermath of a fight between two girls, one white, the other Negro.

One student, William Miller, 18, a Negro, told police word of the impending fight spread throughout classes at Lindblom during the day.

SHOWS BANNED AFTER RIOTING

Boston, New Haven Curb Rock 'N' Rollers

By DICK SINNOTT

BOSTON (AP) — Rock 'n' roll musical shows in public auditoriums were banned in Boston, Mass. and New Haven, Conn., Monday as other New England cities braced for the same show that brought a violent aftermath to Boston late Saturday night.

Fifteen persons, including four women and two young girls, were stabbed, slugged, beaten or robbed by gangs of roving teen-agers and adults after the show ended and 6000 persons poured out into South End streets.

Police Lt. Arthur Quinn said at least six of the victims reported they were attacked by Negro men and women.

Lt. Quinn said first reports indicated that racial violence violence was not involved in the riot, but a fuller probe by the police department revealed that Negroes attacked whites and fled befor ethey could be seized by police.

Boston Mayor John B. Hynes said promoters for such shows in the future will not be granted licenses.

"They will not be permitted in Boston and no outside promoters need apply," Hynes announced.

Alan Freed, a New York disc jockey who conducted the "R 'n' R'" session, was criticized by Paul Brown, manager of the arena, in connection with the flareups.

Brown said that after he ordered the lights turned up, Freed remarked to his howling, dancing audience: "It looks like the police in Boston don't want you kids to have any fun."

Freed's show, titled "The Big Beat," moved to Lewiston, Maine, Monday night and Police Chief Roland C. Amnott ordered eight police officers — double the usual numbr — to guard the armory.

Freed is scheduled to appear in Providence, R. I., Wednesday night.

Freed Indicted in Rioting Case

BOSTON, Mass. (AP)—The Suffolk County grand jury has indicted New York radio disc jockey Alan Freed on a charge of inciting the unlawful destruction of property during a rock 'n' roll session at the Boston arena last Saturday night.

The indictment was announced Thursday by Dist. Atty. Garrett Byrne who said that Freed advocated, advised, counseled and incited the destruction of real and personal property.

In a riotous outburst outside the arena after the jam session, 15 persons, including four women and two girls, were slugged, beaten or robbed by gangs of teenagers. A sailor was stabbed.

The trouble led Mayor John B. Hynes to say such gatherings in public auditoriums would be banned hereafter. Cancellation of shows followed in New Haven and New Britain, Conn., and in Troy, N.Y., and Newark, N.J.

Byrne said Freed would be given a reasonable time in which to appear in answer to the charge.

He has denied that there was any disturbance in or around the arena when he played there Saturday.

In Troy Tuesday, he denied also that he had criticized the Boston police to his audience.

Specifically, Freed denied making a statement attributed to him by Paul Brown, arena manager.

Brown had quoted Freed as telling the audience "It looks like the police in Boston don't want you kids to have any fun," because Brown had ordered the lights turned up during dancing in the aisles.

The grand jury of 15 men and four women returned the indictment after hearing five witnesses and deliberating less than three hours.

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Police arrested twenty-one youths, including one Negro, last night after two gang battles at nearby Oak Bluffs. Oak Bluffs Police Chief Herbert A. Combra said an argument between a white youth and a Negro youth sparked the gang warfare.

Armed with clubs and metal pipes, the white youths met the Negro gang in front of the Oak Bluff bowling alley, Mr. Combra said. The Negroes were armed with switch blade knives, the chief said. He described the gang warfare as a "race riot."

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COMBRA DESCRIBED the gang warfare as a "race riot."

Local police and state troopers broke up the fight, Combra said, but the fight broke out again about midnight. The arrests followed. Combra said all the Negroes but Lloyd A. Weaver, 17, of New York City, fled. Twenty white youths were arrested.

Large crowds of weekend vacationers watched both gang battles, police said.

In district court Saturday, Weaver pleaded innocent to charges of disturbing the peace, unlawful possession of a knife and assault with a dangerous weapon. His case was continued until Wednesday.

Eight Massachusetts youths, all white, were judged guilty and fined $10.

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NINE YOUNGER white youths were held for Juvenile Court action.

Combra said the white youths drove into Oak Bluffs in a motorcade and met the Negroes "by appointment." The white youths were told to "get out of town" after the bowling alley battle but, Combra said, the two gangs met later and renewed the battle at a drug store.

Judge Abner L. Braley turned down Combra's request that the youths be ordered out of town for the Labor Day weekend.

Racial Gang Fight Halted; 21 Arrested

OAK BLUFFS, Mass., Aug. 30 (AP) — Police broke up a gang fight late last night between what Police Chief Herbert A. Combra described as white and Negro youths and made 21 arrests.

Lloyd A. Weaver, 17, of New York City was the only Negro arrested, Combra said.

Weaver pleaded innocent to unlawful possession of a knife, assault with a dangerous weapon and disturbing the peace. His case was continued to Wednesday.

Combra said the fight apparently stemmed from an argument yesterday afternoon between an Edgartown youth and an unidentified Negro.

Five Oak Bluffs policemen and two state troopers made the arrests near the town park. Chief Combra said the Edgartown boys carried metal pipes and clubs and that many Negro youths had switch knives. No injuries were reported.

Nine of the 21 arrested for disturbing the peace are juveniles and had their cases continued.

Three of the Edgartown youths were found innocent and eight were fined $10 each.

Combra said the white youths either were Edgartown residents or summer workers in that community.

Oak Bluffs is a summer resort town on the island of Martha's Vineyard, about 80 miles from Boston. Its normal population is about 1,600.

Riot Quelled in St. Louis

'Little Little Rock!' Negroes Cry as They Battle Police

Miami Herald
Miami Fla
Sat. 6-21-58

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— Rioting Negroes shouting "Little Little Rock" battled St. Louis County police early Friday after an officer arrested a 17-year-old youth on a traffic charge.

About 35 Negroes from the village of Meacham Park near suburban Kirkwood were involved in the hour-long riot, county police said. Several were arrested after four patrol cars were called to the scene.

Bricks and stones were hurled at the patrol car of policeman Richard Seger, 25, who had stopped a car driven by Lee W. Lawrence, 17, on a careless driving charge.

Seger placed Lawrence in his patrol car and pursued another car for a short distance. The officer then arrested its driver, Joseph Rogers, 19, on a speeding charge.

Seger said he then ordered Lawrence out of the patrol car for search and the youth "came out fighting."

Witnesses charged that Seger had "started beating" Rogers. But the officer said he used a leather strap to subdue the pair only after Lawrence hit him on the back of the head and Rogers attacked him.

Seger said he shoved the youths against the side of the patrol car, and pulled his revolver from its holster. Other men poured out of nearby houses and taverns.

"It seemed there were 1,000," Seger said, "but I guess there weren't more than 35 or 40."

Segar said he battled his way back to his patrol car and radioed for help. Then a brick crashed through the window of the patrol car and struck Seger's arm. The group chanted "Little Little Rock."

Four one-man patrol cars quickly arrived on the scene and another 10 or 15 minutes were needed to quell the rioters, officers said. Lawrence, Rogers, and five others were taken to county police headquarters and booked on charges of assaulting an officer, inciting a riot and resisting arrest.

Angry Negro Mob Stones Police Cars

Miami Herald
Jacksonville, Fla
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Witnesses accused the police of unnecessary roughness, but Seger insisted the trouble began after he was attacked. Four patrol cars were dispatched to the suburban village of Meacham Park in answer to Seger's call for help. When police reinforcements arrived they found Seger holding the crowd back with drawn revolver. The other policemen joined him. They stood back-to-back with revolvers drawn facing the crowd as shouted curses were exchanged.

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Later warrants were issued charging Lawrence and Rogers with assaulting an officer in the performance of his duty. Lawrence was also charged with driving without a license and Rogers with careless and reckless driving.

Four of the others arrested were charged with resisting and opposing a police officer. The seventh man was released.

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Charleston, S.C.

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Courier-Journal
Louisville, Ky.

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RIOTING BESETS HOLIDAY CRUISE

Jersey Police Arrest 25; 200 to 300 in Battle

PENNSVILLE, N. J., (AP) — Pennsville police arrested 25 persons Friday in what they described as a race riot aboard a Wilson Line excursion boat. The boat, laden with about 3,500 persons, came here from Philadelphia.

Patrolman James Lewis described the boat's decks as a shambles, strewn with broken chairs and other equipment. He said that between 200-300 Memorial Day sightseers were probably involved in the fracas.

Nobody was killed, but Lewis said one person suffered a fractured skull while another received a fractured jaw.

The excursion boat's crew sprayed down the howling fist-fighters with fire hoses, Lewis said.

Pennsville authorities notified state police at Woodstown who rushed in troopers for assistance. The U. S. Coast Guard was also alerted.

Lewis said that no immediate charges were pressed against the 25 taken into custody. But he doubted they would be allowed to return to Philadelphia aboard the excursion boat.

Both Negro and white persons were among those arrested. There was no immediate information as to how the riot started.

Pennsville is on the Delaware River in Salem County.

Racial Fight Flares On Excursion Boat

N. J. Police Arrest 34 Persons After Free-For-All Is Put Down

PENNSVILLE, N. J. (AP) — Thirty-four persons were arrested Friday after a riot involving 200 to 300 persons on an excursion boat. Negroes and whites were involved in the free-for-all aboard the State of Pennsylvania, a craft operated by the Wilson Line. Police first termed the fracas a race riot but later said many participants were egged on by alcohol rather than bias.

Those arrested included 14 juveniles, with Negroes and whites on about a 50-50 basis. Fifteen were treated for black eyes, cuts and other minor injuries. Police said no one was seriously injured. All rioters, apparently, were from Philadelphia and vicinity.

1,800 ABOARD

Pennsville police could not say how or exactly where the fighting started. The boat left Philadelphia with 1,800 Memorial Day sightseers aboard. Pennsville is on the Delaware River some 30 miles south of Philadelphia.

When the boat reached Pennsville, police were confronted with considerable turmoil. The excursion boat's crew had sprayed the howling fist-fighters with powerful streams from fire hoses.

State troopers rushed to the aid of Pennsville authorities. The Coast Guard also was alerted.

Vice President I. Perper of the Wilson Line denied there was a race riot or fisticuffs.

Perper said that eight white teen-agers were put off the boat before it left Philadelphia, while another 20 were expelled at Pennsville. The 20 included both Negroes and whites, he said.

This was done, according to Perper, because "they looked like they might cause some trouble and were the suspicious-looking kind." He added that those expelled had some liquor.

All those arrested were slated to be arraigned later before Municipal Judge Andrew Rhea in Pennsville. They were charged with fighting.

Authorities decided not to let any passengers aboard ship for a return trip. Fifty bsues were brought in from Philadelphia by Wilson Line officials to return the passengers.

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Police said they do not recall anything like this ever happening before. In years past, there have been minor fights aboard the ship but these were termed natural for large holiday crowds. Racial tensions in the Pennsville area have not been reported recently.

Levitt Lited In Race Row By Candidate

TRENTON, N. J., (AP) — Harrison A. Williams, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senate, said he

Levittown, Pa., stemmed directly from discrimination policies of builder William J. Levitt.

He told the organizational conference of the New Jersey Committee against Discrimination in Housing: "we don't want that to happen in New Jersey."

The group met in the Hotel Hildebrecht ballroom.

Several groups and individuals have criticized Levitt's announced intention to bar Negroes from his planned 15,000-home community in Burlington County, on Rt. 130 Philadelphia.

Williams said "I am confident Gov. (Robert B.) Meyner will use both the moral and legal powers of his office to prevent discrimination in the housing development now under construction in Burlington County.

He continued:

"Mr. Levitt's contemplated action violates the spirit if not the letter of our housing and civil rights laws. Aside from any steps that may be taken by law enforcement officials, it seems to me the duty of responsible citizens to make it clear that we do not take kindly to intolerance, practiced in any form ..."

"New Jersey is regarded as one of the most advanced of the 48 states in the field of civil rights," the former congressman said.

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HAVING A BRAWL — Fight breaks out on field during football game between Paterson Eastside (N. J.) and Kearney high schools, in Paterson, N. J. Brawl invplved Negro and white youths and was stopped by Eastside coach. Twenty-five policemen began patrolling the field and bleachers. When one of the youths allegedly yelled an insult at a policeman and another youth struck the officer, rioting broke out again. Three boys were arrested. It was second racial flareup in three days at a New Jersey high school football game. (UPI Telephoto)

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NEW YORK

Eggs, Rocks Greet Cornell President

ITHACA, N. Y., May 24 (UPI). Three thousand Cornell University students rioted early Saturday to protest a threatened ban on co-educational parties in off-campus rooming houses. They pitched eggs and rocks at the school president, splattering him and smashing a window in his house.

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FINALLY, when the crowd became quiet enough for him to speak, Malott said:

"You gentlemen have made your point tonight," he said. "However, this university will never be run by mob rule. You had a good time tonight. I suggest you now disband."

The demonstrators broke up and went quietly back to their quarters. Police said they made no arrests, but one student was reported to have been picked up and held for a short time before being released.

wounded early Saturday during a gunfire exchange with two men who tried to hold him up.

William H. Green, 47, was taken to a city hospital where his condition was described as fair.

Green told police he believed he may have hit one or both of the men who tried to rob him after he picked them up on a down town street.

Cornell Hit By Rioting; 4 Suspended

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP)—Cornell University Saturday suspended four students accused of inciting riots in which President Deane W. Malott was spattered with eggs and his house stoned.

One student was the son of a Cornell professor.

The suspensions are to be reviewed Tuesday by the Men's Judiciary Board, a student disciplinary group that will submit recommendations to the faculty's student conduct committee. The students could be expelled.

Cornell announced the suspensions but said there would be no further comment on the rioting.

GROUP IDENTIFIED

Frank C. Baldwin, dean of men, identified the four as:

J. Kirk Sale, a senior, of Ithaca, son of Prof. William Sale.

Richard Farina, a junior, of Brooklyn.

Robert M. Cherry, a junior, of Bay Harbor, Fla.

David W. Seidler, a junior, of Great Neck, L.I.

All are enrolled in the Cornell College of Arts and Sciences.

The riots began Friday, reportedly over student belief that the school planned to ban unchaperoned parties in off-campus student apartments.

They erupted again early Saturday when students threw a smoke bomb and rocks at Malott's home. The demonstration followed a torchlight parade in which 2,000 students participated

PRESIDENT EGGED

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Earlier, a smaller group of students threw eggs at the dean of men, hitting him with one.

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For two hours, the students milled around the house, about three quarters of a mile from the campus. When Malott appeared, they hurled rocks and eggs.

Finally, when the crowd became quiet enough for him to speak, he said:

6 arrested under heavy bail in N.Y. race riot

NEW YORK—Six white persons last Friday were held for hearings this week on charges of conspiracy, inciting to riot and unlawful assembly, with bail being set at $50,000 for one man, in a case growing out of race riots here.

Magistrate James Do Piccolo, having little leeway in the case, supported an assistant district attorney in asking for the $50,000 bail for the alleged ringleader of the protesters, Richard Rogers, 22.

Others arrested in the free-for-all that occurred Friday night near an integrated Woodside, Queens housing project, where some 50 persons battled, were:

Rogers' wife, Jean, 22; his father, Victor, 47; his brother, William, 24, and two friends, Frank Gripasca, 19 and Thomas Toogood, 20.

Several persons were injured in the fighting. Police said the Rogers group incited the action by needling colored persons and poking at them with two baseball bats as they walked past a corner near the project.

Officers said the heckling soon led to battles between white and colored persons "all over the area." Some 20 patrolmen were necessary to restore order.

Rogers and his father were charged with violating the weapons law and five other men were charged with felonious assault in the action. Rogers' father was arrested under $15,000 bail.

The other men were jailed under $10,000 bail and the woman incarcerated in $5,000 bail. An irate Magistrate Piccolo told the Rogers' group:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. These acts have a serious implication in our country and even in our international associations. Russia will use these incidents as propaganda."

"We don't want another Little Rock or London in Queens. We recognize these acts as abhorrent to the community," Assistant District Attorney Herbert Miller said heatedly.

6 Held in N.Y. Attack on Negro

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (UPI)—Police broke up a baseball bat attack on a Negro by six white persons Friday night and held the six pending formal charges.

Officers reported that Richard Roger, 22, Astoria, (Queens) was seized as he tried to beat Clarence Cherry, 21, with the bat. Cherry was unhurt.

Also taken into custody with Roger were his brother, William, 23; William's wife, Jean, 22; their father, Victor Roger, 47, and two friends, Thomas Toogood, 20, and Frank Grippa[illegible], 19.

Police said all probably would be charged with inciting to riot.

Police Battle Refugee Riot In New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 350 screaming Hungarian refugees trampled several policemen Sunday while smashing windows of the Park Avenue headquarters of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations.

Six demonstrators were arrested after four policemen were injured. Three demonstrators were arrested Saturday after a less violent outbreak at the Soviet building.

The demonstrators including hysterically sobbing women carrying anti-Communist placards, were protesting the Red execution of Hungarian revolution leaders.

Police said a spokesman for the Soviet delegation had refused to sign complaints against the demonstrators. They said any action taken against them would be by the police department itself.

Orderly picket lines had been marching in front of the Soviet headquarters when the demonstrators suddenly exploded big firecrackers, smashed one window with a rock and another with a placard pole. More than 100 policemen were rushed to the scene.

PREARRANGED SIGNAL

As the demonstrators dispersed, they sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Police believed the pickets' outburst came on a prearranged signal.

But Dr. Bela Fabian, chairman of the Federation of Former Hungarian Political Prisoners, said it started when two women pickets were struck by objects thrown from a second-floor window of the Soviet building.

Dr. Fabian said one of the women struck was Mrs. Leslie Toth whose husband was executed in Hungary in 1932 after having been tried with Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Catholic prelate who was imprisoned.

Dep. Chief Inspector Anthon

O'Connell was struck on the right side of the face by a rock he said was thrown by a woman. He refused medical aid. Other police men were kicked and slugged.

The trouble started at 4 p.m. The pickets left voluntarily 2 minutes later.

The firecrackers were tossed in front of terrified horses of the mounted police.

Three windows of the building were smashed, two downstairs and one on an upper floor.

Before the demonstration, Dr. Fabian said his organization had received reports of more Hungarian executions and secret trials of leaders in the abortive 1956 revolt.

POLICE GRAPPLE WITH YOUTH DURING RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK AP Wirephoto
Man (Left) Holds Bat Used In Fight Between 6 Whites And Group Of Negroes

60 Negroes, Whites Riot In New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—Police said more than 60 persons joined in a free-for-all fight in the Queens section of the city last night after six white persons tangled with a group of Negroes.

Officers said baseball bats and whips fashioned from auto radio antennas flashed in the tense 10-minute battle before order was restored. Several battlers suffered cuts and bruises but none was seriously injured.

Six white persons, including four members of one family, were arrested.

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Police said the trouble started about 10 p.m., at 49th street and Broadway in the Astoria section of Queens when the six, after visits to several bars, began abusing and insulting Negro passers-by and finally clashed with several Negroes.

Gotham Judge Throws Book At Six Whites In Race Riot

NEW YORK, (AP)—A magistrate Saturday threw the book, including bail up to $50,000, at sixt whites accused of starting a racial brawl last night near an integrated housing project in Queens.

Magistrate James Lo Piccolo set the $50,000 bail for the alleged ringleader, Richard Rogers, 22. An assistant district attorney asked the high bail saying:

"We recognize these acts as abhorrent to the community."

Rogers, his wife, Jean, 22, his father, Victor, 47, brother William, 24, and two friends, Frank Gripasca, 19, and Thomas Toogood, 20, were arrested after the free-for-all at Woodside, Queens, in which some 50 people battled and several received minor injuries.

Police said the Rogers group, not residents of the housing project, began baiting all Negroes who passed a nearby corner, poking two baseball bats at them and calling out epithets.

Soon whites and Negroes were battling all over the area. Some took radio antennas off automobiles and used them as whips.

It took 20 policemen to restore order, and an extra 10 policemen were assigned to the area for at least a few days.

Magistrate Lo Piccolo held all six in the Rogers group for hearings Wednesday on charges of conspiracy, inciting to riot, and unlawful assembly. In addition all five men were charged with felonious assault, and Richard Rogers and his father were charged with violating the weapons law.

The father drew the second highest bail of $15,000. The other men were held in $10,000 each and the woman in $5,000 bail.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the magistrate told the group as they appeared in Queens felony court.

"These acts, if true, have a serious implication in our country and even in our international associations. Russia will use these incidents as propaganda."

Added Asst. Dist. Atty. Herbert Miller, in urging high bail:

"We don't want another Little Rock—or London—in Queens!"

Carolina Klan Leader Seeks Extradition Hearing On Riot

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MARION, S.C., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ku Klux Klan leader James Cole said today he wants to have a hearing before South Carolina's Governor on a request to extradite Cole to North Carolina.

The governor's office reported extraditon papers had been received, asking that Cole be turned over for trial on charges of incit[illegible] riot in Roberson County, N.C.

Roberson officials charge that Cole caused a riot Jan. 18 by holding a Klan meeting near Maxton, N. C. after being warned Robeson Indians were angry at reports the klan rally was to warn Indians against mixing with whites.

The Indians broke up the meeting with gunfire.

John Mason, Gov. George Bell Timmerman's legal aid, said a letter has been sent to Marion county sheriff J. Leon Gasque asking him to find out if Cole wants a hearing. Cole lives in Marion, the county seat.

"Oh yes, definitely. Certainly I want a hearing," Cole said today after hearing a report of Mason's comments.

The bearded, 33-year-old klansman repeated previous remarks that he was fighting extradition because he felt he could not receive a fair trial in Robeson county.

"I just want an impartial jury—I don't care if they're white or what they are. I don't think I could get an impartial jury in Robeson."

Cole, who calls himself a southern free will Baptist minister, said he would be represented by counsel at an etradition hearing in Columbia before Gov. Timmerman. He declined to name his lawyer.

SCORES INJURED

Picnic Fights Erupt Into Racial Rioting

CHALFONT, Pa., May 31 (AP)—The 372 guests at a Negro teenage sorority picnic had been plagued by random fights with whites all Memorial Day. Then, without warning, the trouble exploded into rioting.

Before it ended, an hour or so later, about 500 people, mostly teen-agers, had been embroiled. Holiday crowds that jammed Forest Amusement Park streaked for cover. Many women fainted. Children were terrified.

Scores were injured, several seriously, in the bedlam of recklessly swung baseball bats, tire irons, bottles, even small trees ripped up for use as weapons. Rocks and blocks were cast in all directions.

The police of this pastoral Bucks County community about 25 miles north of Philadelphia, reinforced by state troopers, waded in wtih riot sticks. The brawlers retreated to their chartered train, fighting stubbornly as they went.

The train itself was damaged. Numerous skirmishes flared, some a half mile or more from the park, before the battle ended.

More than a dozen persons were taken to hospitals, some with broken bones or stab wounds.

Richard Lusso, who runs the 150-acre park, said the outbreak was "purely racial."

"A white boy and a Negro boy got into a fist fight," said 17-year-old Livinia Golden, business agent of the Philadelphia Sorority.

That was the first incident. But no one could say what provoked the wild melee.

Nor was there a clear-cut explanation of what happened on the Delaware River earlier when young people turned a cruise on an excursion boat into pandemonium.

Fifteen were injured and 34 arrested in that fracas and the crew of the "The State of Pennsylvania" turned fire hoses on the brawlers during the 35-mile trip from Philadelphia to Pennsville, N.J.

At first police said it was a race riot. Later they said too much liquor inflamed the fighters.

Whatever happened, the holiday was over for everyone. The cruise was cancelled and the passengers taken home in buses.

And the train to Forest Park went home with the sorority guests and a heavy police guard.

Riot Flares At Park

CHALFONT, Pa. (AP) — About 200 youths, Negro and white, brawled in what state police called a brief free-for-all fight at the Forest Amusement Park Friday night.

Twenty persons were reported hurt, two seriously.

Police were unable to discover what touched off the mass fight.

There was no immediate arrests.

Near Philadelphia—

500 Negroes, whites battle; scores hurt

CHALFONT, Pa., May 31—(AP)—Negroes and whites tangled in a vicious hour-long battle Friday night that marred the calm of Memorial Day picnicking at Forest Amusement Park.

Roughly 500 participated in the fighting that overflowed the 150 acres of park grounds. The battlers, mostly teenagers, swung baseball bats and tire irons. They hurled beer and pop bottles, bits of glass and rocks. Some cut down small trees and used them as weapons.

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Police in this tiny Southeastern Pennsylvania community, 25 miles north of Philadelphia, were unable to cope with the rioters. State police and officers from surrounding communities were summoned.

Ambulances carried more than a dozen to hospitals. Some had broken bones, others had stab wounds, severe bruises and cuts.

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THE BRAWLING spread like a grass fire. It overflowed the park grounds. Scattered skirmishes were reported as far as a half mile from the park.

POLICE WADED into the fighting crowds with riot sticks. The sorority party headed toward their train. Some took up positions inside the coaches and hurled objects toward the picnic grounds.

Windows in the train were broken. Window shades were ripped.

A dozen police patrolled the chartered train as it went back to Philadelphia. There were no incidents.

At Philadelphia, police arrested Robert Dillard, 40, on an assault charge. They said he intereferred as police removed one of the injured from the train.

SCORES HURT IN RACE RIOT AT PARK IN EAST

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There were no immediate arrests.

Two of the injured were taken to Emergency Hospital in nearby Doylestown. They are Thomas Manning, 20, and Edward Miller, 18, both of Philadelphia. The former, suffering from a stab wound in the back, was reported in fair condition. The other suffered a possible skull fracture. Both are Negroes.

Twenty state police sped to the park but when they arrived most of the 200, all males, had dispersed.

The fight itself lasted about 15 minutes, the police were told. Several knives were found on the premises. Property damage was slight.

Chalfont is a town of about 1,000 in Bucks County, about 30 miles from Philadelphia.

Negroes' Sorority Picnic Becomes Race Riot Of 500

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Scores were injured, several seriously, in the bedlam of recklessly swung baseball bats, tire irons, bottles, even small trees ripped up for use as weapons. Rocks and blocks were cast in all directions.

POLICE WADE

The police of this pastoral Bucks County community about 25 miles north of Philadelphia, reinforced by state troopers, waded in with riot sticks. The brawlers retreated to their chartered train, fighting stubbornly as they went.

The train itself was damaged. Numerous skirmishes flared, some a half mile or more from the park, before the battle ended.

More than a dozen persons were taken to hospitals, some with broken bones or stab wounds.

Richard Lusso, who runs the 150-acre park, said the outbreak was "purely racial."

"A white boy and a Negro boy got into a fist fight," said 17-year-old Miss Livinia Golden, business agent of the Philadelphia Sorority.

That was the first incident. But no one could say what provoked the wild melee.

PANDEMONIUM ON RIVER

Nor was there a clear-cut explanation of what happened on the Delaware River earlier when young people turned a cruise on an excursion boat into pandemonium.

Fifteen were injured and 34 arrested in that fracas and the crew of the "The State of Pennsylvania" turned fire hoses on the brawlers during the 35 mile trip from Philadelphia to Pennsville, N.J.

At first police said it was a race riot. Later they said too much liquor inflamed the fighters.

Whatever happened, the holiday was over for everyone. The cruise was cancelled and the passengers taken home in buses.

And the train to Forest Park went home with the sorority guests and a heavy police guard.

Movie Mob Fights Police In South St.

Boy, 12, Blamed For Violence; Riot Rages 20 Minutes

A riot raged through South st. yesterday afternoon when hundreds of adults and teen-agers joined in an attack on a policeman attempting to arrest the manager of the New Palace Theater.

Police reserves were sent into the area between 3d and 4th sts. when crowds in the street were joined by more than 200 rushing from the theater, where a picture, "Stations West," was showing.

Widely varying reports of the incident, however, were given by the police and by a spokesman for the theater.

HEADS ARE BATTERED

Riot sticks were used on the fighters as police, sent from 7th and Carpenter sts., and the 12th and Pine sts. stations, charged into the milling crowd, flailing away with blackjacks and clubs.

The policeman and the manager of the theater were hospitalized as the crowd finally broke under the police attack and fled through stores, alleys and up side streets.

MAD RACE TO ESCAPE

The fighting lasted about 20 minutes. More police were on their way when the melee finally broke into a mad race to escape

The trouble was touched off by a 12-year-old boy who fled in the excitement. Police were checking through the neighborhood last night for the boy's identity.

TWO CASUALTIES

Patrolman Paul Rowlings, 23, of 2556 S. Ashford st., the injured officer, was admitted to Pennsylvania Hospital with cuts, bruises and possible internal injuries. X-rays were ordered.

The theater manager, Irvin Timbers, 35, was treated for cuts and bruises, then taken to the 7th and Carpenter sts. station where he was booked on charges of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and resisting arrest. He will be given a hearing today.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Detective Henry Dryzewski, of the South Division, 24th and Wolf sts. station, said the missing boy was using loud and obscene language in the theater and Timbers left his office to quiet him.

Timbers ordered the boy out of the theater, but at the door the youth broke loose and ran back into the auditorium. The audience set up a howl that was heard in the street where a throng gathered in front of the theater doors.

Rowlings, who is attached to the 4th st. and Snyder ave. station, was doing special duty at 3d and South sts. when a man told him there was trouble at the theater.

As Rowlings was entering the lobby, Dryzewski said, Timbers was dragging the boy out of the darkened theater and slapping him. Rowlings stopped the manager.

"You can't do that to the boy," Rowlings told Timbers. "It's against the law. I'm arresting you."

OFFICER CHALLENGED

"You'll never take me out of here," he said Timbers replied, and the fight was on.

As the two struggled, men, women and teeners charged into the lobby from the street. The lights went on in the theater and most of the audience rushed into the fray.

Rowlings and Timbers, banging around the lobby, crashed into a vending machine, which came tumbling on top of them as they fell to the floor. The crowd charged in, raining kicks and blows on the officer, police said.

CALL FOR RESERVES

By then a call had been made for police reserves. Radio cars rushed in from the two nearest districts. South st. was almost solid with the milling crowds when the first cars arrived. The first officers fought their way through the tight throng until they reached Rowlings, still surrounded by the mob.

As more police arrived most of the crowd fled.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

District police officials ordered a special guard at the theater when the picture was resumed.

A theater spokesman denied police reports on the riot. It was denied that Timbers ever laid hands on the unruly boy, who, the spokesman said, was put out for using abusive language and attempting to "shake down" a crippled child in the lobby.

It was Rowlings, the spokesman said, who brought the boy back in and insisted he be allowed to remain. When Timbers again sent the boy out of the movie house the fight between him and the officer ensued.

The spokesman also denied that the popcorn machine fell on the officer and that a large number of persons took part in or observed the fighting.

Riot Rocks Philadelphia Movie House

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A dispute between a policeman and a theater manager erupted into a free-for-all battle today. Hundreds of adults and teen-agers fought with police reserves.

The trouble began when the manager, Irvin Timbers, 35, tried to eject a Negro boy from the movie house for using loud and obscene language. Patrolman Paul Rowlings was called to the theater. He found Timbers dragging the boy from the auditorium. He told Timbers it was against the law to strike the boy, and arrested him.

Timbers refused to leave the theater, and began fighting with the policeman. The audience inside the theater heard the disturbance, and poured out into the lobby as Timbers and Rowlings were slugging it out.

Passersby also joined in the fight, during which the youngster who set off the ruckus escaped. Rowlings was knocked to the ground and pummeled in the free-swinging brawl.

Police reserves, using riot sticks and blackjacks, came to Rowling's rescue, and broke up the crowd.

Timbers was charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest.

Timbers is a Negro and Rowlings is white. Police said there was no indication that racial tension was involved. The theater is situated in a predominantly Negro neighborhood.

Investigation of Riot Ordered

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—University of Tennessee officials today began an investigation to determine what caused the rioting after the Chattanooga-Tennessee football game Saturday.

President J. E. Brenin indicated severe disciplinary action would be taken against U-T students involved in the disturbance.

Eight police officers and one civilian were injured before police and firemen, using tear gas and water sprayed from fire chose, quelled the disturbance.

Ten persons, most of them from Chattanooga, were arrested on a variety of charges and face a city court hearing this afternoon.

Safety director David Garrison blamed the rioting on the arrest of a civilian after a fist fight.

The unidentified man put up stiff resistance as police attempted to place him in a patrol wagon to cart him off to jail. Bystanders joined in the melee and soon the incident had flared into a full scale riot.

Sheriff Blamed.

Garrison said the uprooting of goal posts by Chattanooga students, jubilant over the Moccasins' 14-6 victory over Tennessee, had little, if anything, to do with the rioting.

"What really caused that mess of bottles and general riot was the attempt on the paddy wagon," the safety director said. "And Hamilton County (Chattanooga) sheriff James Turner was encouraging that attempt on the wagon, demanding that the prisoner be turned over to Hamilton authority."

Turner, in turn, criticized severely the way Knoxville police handle the disturbance.

He said police provoked the riot by interfering "as our boys broke down the goal post."

Actually, there was very little conflict between Chattanooga and Tennessee students. Police officers were the general target of the rioters.

Police chief Joe Kimsey, who had been severely criticized for using tear gas to disperse the mob, said he had no apologies for his action.

7 Youths Charged In Bus Riot Case

One Faces Added Count Of Carrying Pistol

Seven Negro youths were held to the Shelby County Grand Jury yesterday for stoning a riot on a football special bus last Friday night.

One, arrested yesterday morning after the other six had been charged, was bound over on an additional charge of carrying a pistol.

All are charged with attempting to start a public affray, which could carry a year's sentence to the Shelby County Penal Farm.

Those arraigned yesterday were George Ward, 19, of 328 Harrell; Carter Gates, 19, of 3017 McAdoo; Sam J. Sims Jr., 18, of 1359 Wabash; Wilbert Harris, 18, of 248 Gracewood; Willie James Jefferson, 19, of 2159 Curry; Willie Lee Davis, 19, of 2243 Shannon, and Hershel Williams, 20, of 2529 Handwood. Williams was charged with carrying a pistol.

Charges against seven juveniles will be heard next week by Juvenile Court Judge Elizabeth McCain.

Knoxville Police Are Losers In Rioting After U-T Upset

By the Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 8.—Chattanooga's 14-6 upset football victory over Tennessee Saturday touched off a 45-minute riot broken up by more than 100 police and firemen using tear gas and a fire hose.

The hundreds of rioters ignored Chattanooga Mayor P. R. Olgiati's plea to stop the demonstration earlier.

Three policemen were injured, a patrol car was set afire, and the transmission of the patrol wagon blew up under the weight of its prisoners and police guards.

At least 11 boys, who city safety director David Garrison said were mostly students from the University of Chattanooga, were carted off to city jail and charged with disorderly conduct and failing to move on.

"We have at least $10,000 worth of damage to our equipment alone in addition to the three injured officers," Garrison said.

He said no further injuries were reported to police.

Began At Goal

The riot was touched off when jubilant Chattanoogans, who had waited through 28 previous games for such an opportunity, rushed for the Moccs' steel goal posts at the north end of the field.

Tennessee students and a handful of police challenged them, and two unidentified men started fighting.

There was almost no conflict between Tennessee and Chattanooga students, however, and the riot seemed to be directed toward the police themselves.

Traffic officer Johnny Collins, 26, tried to arrest the fighters and was struck in the head with a rock. He suffered a concussion.

Patrolman Bobby Pointer, 28, suffered a possible broken foot when the patrol wagon transmission exploded, and policeman Vernon Waggoner Jr., 30, was cut with a knife on his right hand.

Bottles Thrown

Other rioters pelted police with bottles and other objects from the east wall of the stadium.

Pointer, Garrison said, also was struck in the head with a soft drink bottle as he hobbled from the wagon after its clutch struck his foot.

"I thought it was an excellent football game and I'm sorry it had to end on such a sorry note," Garrison said.

He had high praise for Olgiati.

"Mayor Olgiati mounted the hood of an automobile in the mob and did his best to stop the rioting," Garrison said. "He tried to be a peacemaker but failed."

The 50 or so officers on hand at the game saw that Olgiati's plea and their own efforts were getting nowhere, and radioed for help.

More than 100 state, county and city officers, as well as two city fire companies, answered the call for reinforcements with sirens screaming.

The policemen tossed tear gas into the crowd, as firemen hooked up their hose and sprayed water onto the hundreds of persons.

3000 Students Riot Over Curb on Cars

Associated Press.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 19.—A mob of University of Virginia students demonstrating against a clampdown on student autos, was broken up by police tear gas early today.

A student spokesman said several students were injured by clubwielding police. But police denied it. One student was arrested on charges of disturbing the peace.

John Healey, editor of the campus literary magazine, said approximately 3000 of the university's 4000 students participated in the demonstration.

Mr. Healey said chief cause of the riot was student resentment against a new university rule sharply limiting the number of students who can take autos onto the campus. He said the students also protested against what he called a move by university administrators to supervise the content of student publications.

The demonstration began at the football stadium and then spread to the campus and Charlottesville streets.